
A Pennsylvania botanical society has received a letter from a lady who writes that the species of flower it is said that where dry-weather is prevalent it grows in great abundance and that it appears to be the wind blows it from the stalk, and it goes bounding along until it reaches the soil, where it is said to appear and its seeds and a garden of roses soon aspear.

At Victoria, during one of her visits at Biarritz last week, met a nurse maid and a baby. Her majesty stopped and asked the nurse what she was doing with the baby, whereupon the nurse maid—an Englishwoman—was so overwhelmed with the compliment that she did not know what to do, leaving the baby with the queen, who had to send her gentleman-in-waiting to look after it.

Countess Grosz, a lady of the Austrian nobility and one of the finest horsewomen in the world, has just been married. She lately inherited a fortune of a million gulden, and has built an enormous circus building which she is intended to take a troupe to the Paris exposition and exhibit in. It is said that she is encouraged by her friends, who admire her originality and vigor.

It is a well known fact that the most intelligent cities that are the best managed, intend to wed her personal manager, Mr. Charles J. A. Jones, and that the ceremony is to take place at a future date. Jones is a very young fellow of 30, dark of complexion and of a very agreeable and agreeable pose in general. For some years he has been accounted for Miss Anderson's share of the good looks, and it is said that she is, no doubt, convinced of his absolute honesty.

The commission of scientists of New South Wales appointed to investigate the discovery of Mr. Pasteur for the extermination of the rabbit plague have arrived at the result of their inquiries. They state that upon experiment they found that rabbits were not infected with the virus of the disease of chicken cholera or which are food which had been infected with the virus, but that the virus was not transmitted from one rabbit to another.

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